



ATTACHMENT A: HIGH HAZARD VARIANCE REQUEST FORM

Site Name		Project Manager		Email	
Primary IPM Contractor		Key Contact		Email	
Date of Variance Request					

Salmon-Safe has designed this form to assist in achieving the desired results of a particular solution to a problem that cannot be addressed with the options available under Salmon-Safe guidelines. A Salmon-Safe site using any of the pesticides indicated as “High Risk/High Hazard” can maintain certification only if this documentation is provided that demonstrates a clear need for one time or ongoing restricted use of the pesticide, that no safer alternatives exist, and that the method of application (such as timing, location and amount used) represents a negligible risk to water quality and fish habitat.

VARIANCE REVIEW FEE SCHEDULE

\$350 per variance for one or two chemistries

(includes independent technical research and review plus Salmon-Safe Staff costs)

\$900 for 3 or more chemistries or IPM Plan review

(includes independent technical research and review plus Salmon-Safe Staff costs)

\$250 for expedited review (3–5 work days for decision)

Number of Chemistries for Variance Consideration x \$350 =

Expedited Review @ \$250 =

IPM Plan Review @ \$900 =

TOTAL VARIANCE FEE

☐ Check sent to Salmon-Safe, 317 SW Alder, Suite 900, Portland, OR 97204

☐ Please send invoice for variance review fee.

1. Pest(s) / Problem(s) and Justification for High Hazard Variance

2. IPM Strategies Considered / Solutions Attempted

3. Proposed Solution

A variance is requested for the following “High Hazard” pesticide product and method of application.

Product Name	Active Ingredient(s)	Method of Use <i>application type–rate– frequency–location–amount</i>	Reduction Strategy

To list additional pesticides for “High Hazard” variance at this site, please attach an additional form.

4. Assessment of Risk to Water Quality and Fish Habitat

Describe any potential impacts to water quality and fish from the proposed variance described above, including proximity to sensitive habitats and proposed strategies to ensure negligible risk to salmonids and other aquatic life.

Describe your research efforts including references and consultation with university extension or other technical experts.

Outside IPM experts/university extension have been consulted. ☐

Note any other potential hazards of selected pesticides beyond hazards to aquatic environment (e.g., hazard to non-target organisms such as bees and birds, worker health and safety precautions, etc.). Describe mitigation measures for minimizing each potential hazard.

ADMIN USE ONLY *Salmon-Safe Variance Decision*

Approved ☐ Not approved ☐

Name

Date